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# **JOINT STATEMENT**

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## **Statement from Senate President Andy Biggs and House Speaker Andy Tobin on The Supreme Court's Decision to Hear Legislature's Suit on Congressional Redistricting**

"The Court's decision today to take up this issue is good news for every Arizonan. The U.S. Constitution clearly gives the State Legislature the authority and responsibility to draw congressional district lines, and this case presents the question of whether that authority can be removed from the Legislature and given to an unelected commission. We are pleased the Court has decided to address this matter, and hope it will find the right to establish congressional districts should be returned to the peoples' elected Legislature."

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